

2026 Acoustic Getaway Schedule

Friday Arrival

Registration Begins: 2:00

Dinner: 6:00 - 7:00

Shabbat Candles 7:00 in Seminar Room 1; Meet & Greet in Maple: 7:15

Concert 8:00 pm : MC: Ken Galipeau with Hope Dunbar, Robby Hecht

Late Night Music: Concert Hall, Seminar Rooms, Maple Quietly

All Weekend Mahjong with Linda Garfinkel

Saturday Breakfast: 8:00 - 9:00

Saturday Morning Workshops: 9:00 - 10:15

Harmony Parts Robby Hecht	Concert Hall	We'll learn new ways to create delightfully delicious harmonies, then we'll create them, sing them, and listen to them in joyful rapture.
Dave Carter Song Swap <i>Jay Willensky</i>	Maple A	Dave contributed some of the most inventive, heart-piercing, inspiring songs in the folk music catalogue. Bring your favorite. We all sing.
Home Recording <i>David Newbould</i>	Seminar 1	A guided journey through home studio recording on a laptop, culminating in everyone writing and recording a song together. It will be a hit, by the way.
Beginner Guitar Clinic <i>Frank Sole</i>	Seminar 2 & 3	Avoid bad habits, create good ones. Starting right will make or break your musical progress. Frank will follow up all weekend if you like.

Saturday Morning: 10:30 - 11:45

Meet the Mt Dulcimer <i>Sam Edelston</i>	Concert Hall	An instrument that almost anybody can play. It's easier than guitar. If you don't have one, we'll have some loaners.
Pub Sing <i>Mike Agranoff</i>	Gilmor	An enthusiastic sing-along in the loud and frolicking spirit an English tavern. No instruments. No pints. Passports optional.
Music Moments <i>Hope Dunbar</i>	Seminar 2 & 3	Share the memories, moments and songs that shaped and inspired your musical self. A concert? A DJ? A lover? Your parents? An instrument?
Rootsy Jam Joel Glassman	Maple A	A rootsy jam for all levels featuring folk, blues, swing and country songs. Music provided, but feel free to bring a song.

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00

Saturday Afternoon: 1:30 - 2:45

Croon with the Band <i>Hen3ry Nerenberg</i>	Concert Hall	Email a standard from the American Songbook to getaway@folkproject.org . Our all-star band will back you up. Jammers welcomed.
Modes Explained <i>Sam Edelston</i>	Seminar 2 & 3	Modes are scales that differ from the do-re-mi we all know & love. Many familiar songs use them. Understanding them helps your playing & writing.
A Life In Music <i>Hope Dunbar</i>	Maple A	Hope uses her musical journey and the songs that inspired her to reveal how music influences ourselves and our communities.
Garden Music & Poetry <i>Pam Dabah</i>	Gilmor	Pam will be bringing some garden poems/songs to dissect a bit. If time allows will dissect ones you brought.

Saturday Afternoon: 3:00 - 4:15

Songs that Sing to Me <i>Jay Wilensky</i>	Meditation	This beloved sing-along is a pillar of our Folk Project community. After four years, this time it's in person. Join us and sing.
Open D&G Tuning <i>Don Sarlin</i>	Seminar 2 & 3	Adventuring beyond the basic chords to create more interesting arrangements with simpler skills and fewer fingers. Now that we have tuners, it's easy.
Song Analysis <i>Robby Hecht</i>	Concert Hall	Together, we'll listen to, dissect, and analyze what makes it great or famous or not. Bring your ears, your insights, and your opinions.
Bob Dylan Turns 85! <i>David Newbould</i>	Maple A	We talk about the impact of his songs on our lives, I have some people talk of their favorite song and why, and we perform each one as a group.

Saturday Afternoon: 4:30 - 5:45

Saturday Dinner: 6:00 - 7:00 *** Themes in a Hat with Mike Agranoff in Maple: 7:00 - 7:45

Saturday Concert: 8:00 pm: MC Betsy Rose with Don Sarlin, Antje Duvecoté & David Newbould

Late Night Music: Concert Hall, Seminar Rooms, Maple Quietly

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Sunday Breakfast: 8:00 - 9:00

Pack up and empty rooms **BEFORE** the first workshop.

Sunday Morning Workshops: 9:15 - 10:30

Story Slam <i>Ro-Z Edelston</i>	Concert Hall	Win Getaway fame and fabulous prizes. Tell a 5-minute personal story on the topic: "All Hands On Deck" - stories about a time you were a part of a team effort to accomplish something bigger than the sum of its parts
Country and Folk Songs Sing/Play along <i>Hope Dunbar</i>	Maple A	Join Hope Dunbar for a group sing along of classic folk and country songs. Bring your voice, your instrument, or just bring yourself! Song packets with chords and lyrics provided.
Gratitude & Prayer Hour <i>Andrew Dunn</i>	Meditation	Bring Gospel hymns and songs of gratitude. Whether you're praising a higher power or your joy of living, let's sing about it together and loudly.
Say What You Mean <i>Robby Hecht</i>	Seminar 2 & 3	We'll examine the craft of editing lyrics in depth. Learn to scrub the cliches and speak in your own voice. Bring lyrics if you got 'em.

Sunday Morning: 10:45 - 12:00

Play it Like It Isn't <i>Tina Ross</i>	Maple A	Jam, sing, listen & experiment with familiar songs we'll play in unfamiliar styles. No experience is necessary. Bring at least your voice & have fun.
Let's Start a Song <i>David Newbould</i>	Seminar 2 & 3	Songs can start with words, melody or an idea. We'll write a verse and chorus for songs based on each method.
Better Backup Guitar <i>Antje Duvecoté</i>	Concert Hall	No matter your skill level, we'll maximize your guitar arrangements when presenting your songs.
Live in the Lounge <i>Projectiles in Concert</i>	Meditation	An unamplified concert in a beautiful space. Ed Ludlow, Jenny Glenn, Jerry Krantman and Katie Weiss take turns performing for you.

Lunch - 12:00 - 1:00

Sunday Concert: 2:00 - 3:30 MC TBD, The Duet Roulette: A Concert by Getaway Guests
Head Home: 3:31